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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, CO
SUBJ: US COAST GUARD EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS DRUG TRAFFICKING

REF: STATE 128500

1. INQUIRIES INTO COLOMBIAN AUTHORITY TO BOARD, SEARCH, AND SEIZE ON HIGH SEAS VESSELS REGISTERED TO COLOMBIA HAS PRODUCED CONFLICTING INFORMATION. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR JUDICIAL POLICE STATES NO GOC ENTITY HAS THIS AUTHORITY UNLESS IT POSSESSES A VALID COURT ORDER IN THE CASE. ON OTHER HAND, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND JUDGE ADVOCATE CLAIM COLOMBIAN NAVY DOES POSSESS AUTHORITY. NEITHER SIDE HAS CITED LEGAL AUTHORITY AND EMBASSY WILL MAKE FURTHER DISCREET INQUIRIES TO ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE. EMBASSY DOES NOT WISH, HOWEVER, TO STIR UP ANY CONTROVERSY BETWEEN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND COLOMBIAN NAVY ON AS OF YET MOOT LEGAL QUESTION. COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS COAST GUARD HAS SIMPLIFIED MATTER SOMEWHAT BY DISCLAIMING ANY AUTHORITY OUTSIDE COLOMBIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. SAMPLES OF VESSEL DOCUMENTATION AND CREW IDENTIFICATION PAPERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF DRUG LAWS WERE
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